

A METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR TRADING IN
AN ONLINE MARKET

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a method, system and computer program product for
increasing the trading efficiencies for trading parties in an online market. The present invention
couples the bilateral negotiations with the existing trading mechanisms. A buyer or seller in an
online market can selectively execute the trading mechanism or invoke bilateral negotiations in
order to arrive at attractive and feasibility of the trading deals. An alternate embodiment of the
present invention provides method system and a computer program product for increasing the
10 trading efficiency of the online market. The online market is regulated in order to maximize the
number of trading parties that are able to strike trading deals within the regulations of the online
market.